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Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the non-final Official Action mailed September 24, 2007 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expires on December 24, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 02-2958.